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	INTERFACE BETWEEN A NANOPARTICLE,	§	
	NANOTUBE OR NANOWIRE AND A	§	
	BIOLOGICAL MOLECULE OR SYSTEM	§	

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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.